Borrowing of Central Police Organisation's Officers By CBI

*390 SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation is unable to investigate various cases including housing scam due to shortage of man-power;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the CBI is planning to borrow officers from the Central police Organization to meet its demand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Despite some vacancies in CBI, effective investigation of various cases including housing scam has been ensuring through effective use and deployment of existing personnel.

(c)and(d) The Recruitment Rules of certain posts in CBI have provisions for taking officers on deputation basis from various organisations including Central Police Organisations and officers from these organizations are inducted in CBI from time to time.

Nyaya Panchayat Bill

*391. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nyaya Panchayat Bill which Government propose to introduce in Parliament is ready;

(b) if so, the essential features of the Bill; and

(c) the response, if any, of the State Governments to the proposed Bill?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) No, Sir, the Bill is not yet ready but the process for constitution of a Committee to draft the Bill has been initiated. The objective of the proposed Nyaya Panchayat Bill is to provide a sound alternative forum